

REMARKS

Applicants have considered the outstanding official action. It is respectfully submitted that all the claims of the application are directed to patentable subject matter as set forth below.

A certified copy of German Patent Application No. 103 46 627.4 filed October 8, 2003 is being submitted herewith. Applicant claims priority of the application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, more explicitly set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

Applicants are submitting herewith Form PTO SB/122/08B with an English translation of the earlier submitted German language reference XP-002316009. The German language document was cited in the International Search Report (ISR) for PCT/EP2004/011268, of which the captioned application is the U.S. National phase. Acknowledgment of consideration of XP-002316009 is requested.

Claim 1 is objected to based on the use of the abbreviation "LPR/LR". Applicants have amended claim 1 so that the abbreviation "LRP/LR" is spelled out to read

"laminin receptor precursor (LRP)/laminin receptor (LR)".

Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The outstanding rejections are as follows:

- (1) Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 24-36 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement as set forth at pages 3-6 of the outstanding office action; and
- (2) Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 24-36 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as set forth at pages 6-11 of the outstanding office action.

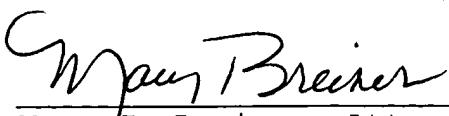
Applicants have canceled claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11-23, 25, 26 and 37, some of which are directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter. Claims 1, 5, 10, 24, 27, 29 and 31-36 have been amended to address the matters raised by the Examiner. Applicants submit that all the pending claims clearly satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, rejections is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully urged.

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Respectfully submitted,

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